

## State Water Resources Control Board

March 30, 2016

(Via email and Certified Mail)

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**NO. 7015 1520 0001 8019 5852**

Mr. Collins Kalu  
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Transportation Authority  
One Gateway Plaza  
Los Angeles, California 90012  
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**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION; UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK SYSTEM  
LOCATED AT METRO DIVISION 11, 4350 EAST 208<sup>TH</sup> STREET, LONG BEACH**

Dear Mr. Kalu:

As part of an initiative by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to ensure compliance at government-owned and/or operated underground storage tank (UST) facilities in California, the State Water Board staff inspected the USTs at your facility on March 23, 2016, pursuant to authority under Health and Safety Code (H&SC), chapter 6.7, section 25289.

The State Water Board has identified the following violations pursuant to H&SC, chapter 6.7, and title 23, California Code of Regulations (CCR), chapter 16:

No.	Violation	Tank	Start Date	Stop Date	Regulation
1	<b>Failure to Provide DO Employee Training</b> – The last annual employee training was performed on March 21, 2014.	1	April 1, 2015	Ongoing	23 CCR 2715(f)
2	<b>Failure to Maintain Plot Plan/Site Map</b> – The site plan in CERS must be updated. It does not list the remote fill locations.	1	March 23, 2016	Ongoing	H&SC 25286(a); 23 CCR 2711(a)(8)

**You are directed to correct the ongoing violations and submit compliance documentation to the State Water Board and Long Beach Environmental Health within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter. Have your Designated Operator make specific notations in the next monthly designated operator report indicating the ongoing violations have been corrected. The monthly designated operator report and any associated photos must be submitted as proof of compliance.**

Please send all compliance documentation to the following:

**State Water Board**

Ms. Rebecca Green  
UST Enforcement Unit  
Office of Enforcement  
State Water Resources Control Board  
1001 I Street, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, California 95814  
[rebecca.green@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:rebecca.green@waterboards.ca.gov)

**Local CUPA**

Ms. Linda Kolinski  
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Long Beach Environmental Health  
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Pursuant to Health and Safety Code, chapter 6.7, section 25299, the owner and operator of the tank(s) are liable for a penalty of \$500 to \$5,000 per tank, per day of violation. These penalties will continue to accrue until the violations have been corrected.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 341-5551, or by email at [amantha.henkel@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:amantha.henkel@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



Amantha Henkel  
Senior Environmental Scientist  
UST Enforcement Unit  
**Office of Enforcement**

cc: *(via email only)*

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